

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1, 10-19 and 22-30 are amended to comport with US practice and to correct obvious inadvertent typographical errors. Claims 31 -36 are added. The original application as filed contained two claims successively numbered as claim "22." For clarity, the claims are renumbered herein beginning at the second claim 22 (renumbered as claim 23 herein) and renumbering original claims 23-29 as claims 24-30. All further references to claims herein refer to the renumbered set as reflected in the listing of claims herein unless otherwise noted.

The amendments to claims 1 and 19 correct inadvertent typographical errors. The amendments to claims 10, 12, 14, 16, 22, 24, 26, and 28 remove multiple claim dependencies. The amendments to claims 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 30 rephrase use claims as method claims. The amendments to claims 11, 13, 15, 17, 23, 25, 27, and 29 find basis in claims 10, 12, 14, 16, and 22 as filed and in originally filed claims 23, 25, and 27 (renumbered herein as claims 24, 26, and 28). The amendments to claims 18 and 30 herein find basis, for example, at page 4, lines 26-35 and at page 6, lines 13-22 of the specification. Basis for new claims 31 -33 can be found in claim 18 as filed. Basis for new claims 34 -36 can be found in claim 29 as originally filed (herein numbered claim 30).

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Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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